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Consideration of requests submitted under Article 5

Request for an extension of the deadline for completing the destruction of anti-personnel mines in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention

Executive summary

Submitted by Ecuador

Corrigendum

1. Paragraphs 3 and 11
For Tiwintza read Tiwinza

2. Paragraph 15
For the existing text substitute
15. The hazardous areas to be demined since 2018 are found in the Amazon jungle of the Province of Zamora Chinchipe and in the Squared Kilometre of Tiwinza. These areas are among cliffs and ravines within dense vegetation. Climate conditions are also another factor limiting compliance with planned operations; the weather is varied, with permanent humidity and precipitation in almost the entire year. Access to these areas is exclusively by air, which increases the cost of operations and requires demining staff to undertake average travel of two hours a day from the base camp to the work zones. Due to these factors only 45% of planned operations could be achieved.

3. Paragraph 16
For the existing text substitute
16. Ecuador projects that by its deadline in 2018 the remaining challenge will total of 59 areas measuring 65’006 square meters. A further 5 areas will be addressed measuring 35’490 square metres in the Square Kilometre of Tiwinza.

4. Paragraph 17, fifth bullet
The square meters for 2022 should read 7,521